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SUBJ: CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI

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1. DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE POST HAS NO SECURE FACILITIES
FOR TRANSMISSION AND RECEIPT OF CLASSIFIED MESSAGES ELEC-
TRONICALLY, WE HAVE ONLY JUST RECEIVED REFTEL. HOPE THAT
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IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO RESPOND TO REQUEST IN PARA 4 WHICH
IS BEING DONE AS AN UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE LEST IT BE DELAYED
ANOTHER TWO WEEKS.

2. THE BULK OF THE CONSULAR WORKLOAD AT THIS POST CON-
SISTS OF THE ISSUANCE OF NIVS (EXPECTED TO TOTAL 5,000 OR
MORE THIS FISCAL YEAR). BETWEEN 60 AND 70 PERCENT OF THESE

ARE RELATED TO STUDY IN THE US (F-1/F-2 AND J-1/J-2).
LARGE MAJORITY OF APPLICANTS HAVE NOT OBTAINED I-20 FORMS
DIRECTLY FROM SCHOOLS THEY PLAN TO ATTEND, USUALLY BECAUSE
OF THEIR COMPLETE INABILITY TO FUNCTION IN THE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE. INSTEAD, THEY RELY ON FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
ALREADY IN THE US OR LOCAL AGENCIES WHICH SPECIALIZE IN
OBTAINING DOCUMENTS FOR IRANIANS DESIRING TO STUDY ABROAD.
MANY OF THE LATTER ARE DISREPUTABLE IN THE EXTREME. CERTAIN
INSITUATIONS PREDOMINATE AMONG THE I-20S PRESENTED BY AP-
PLICANTS: THE ELS BRANCHES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAIN-
ING AND BLINN COLLEGE, MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
WOODBURY UNIVERSITY, TRINIDAD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND
WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TO NAME A FEW,
FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

3. SINCE THE VAST MAJORITY OF APPLICANTS REQUIRE LAN-
GUAGE TRAINING BEFORE THEY CAN UNDERTAKE A REGULAR ACADE-
MIC COURSE OF STUDY, THE SUSPICION IS STRONG THAT INSTI-
TUTIONS SUCH AS BLINN COLLEGE ARE ISSUING I-20 FORMS SIMPLY
FOR THE APPLICATION FEES INVOLVED. IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL
THAT MANY OF THE HUNDREDS OF APPLICANTS WHO PRESENT SUCH
FORMS AT THE TIME OF THEIR VISA INTERVIEWS EVER ACTUALLY
ENROLL IN THESE SCHOOLS. THE POST SELDOM SEES I-20 FORMS
FROM THESE SCHOOLS PRESENTED BY RETURNING STUDENTS. SEVERAL
HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATIONS BY INS, BUT TO OUR
BEST KNOWLEDGE NONE HAS EVER HAD ITS PRIVILEGE OF ISSUING
I-20 FORMS REVOKED. WHILE WE DO THE BEST THAT WE CAN TO
POLICE BLATANT ABUSES, IT IS BOTH DIFFICULT TO REFUSE AN
APPLICANT WHO POSSESSES A VALID I-20 FORM, EVIDENCE OF SUF-
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FICIENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES, AND A REASONABLY SATISFACTORY
RECORD OF PAST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND FRUSTRATING TO
REALIZE THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF IRANIANS GOING TO
THE US AS STUDENTS ARE LIKELY TO END UP IN VIOLATION OF
THEIR STATUS.
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